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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
Schrey et al. :
Application Number: 10/560494 : ON PETITION
Filing Date: 12/12/2005 :
Attorney Docket Number: :
FHG02F40689 :

This is a decision on the "PETITION TO COMMISSIONER UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.183(A) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP," filed on October 12, 2007.

The Office apologizes for the delay in responding to the present petition, and regrets any inconvenience to petitioners.

The petition is **dismissed as moot**.

Petitioners state that the fourth named inventor was not listed on the filing receipt mailed on March 17, 2006 due to an Office error.

A review of the declaration filed on December 12, 2005, reveals that the fourth named inventor is **Bedrich Hosticka**.

Furthermore, a review of Office records currently reflect the inventorship as set forth on the declaration filed on December 12, 2005.

A corrected filing receipt is enclosed for petitioner's review.

As the issue fee was paid on December 13, 2007, the application is referred to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

As no petition was necessary, the petition is dismissed as moot, and the petition fee will be credited to counsel's deposit account.

The application is referred to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3231.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Wood".

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Encl: Corrected Filing Receipt



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CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT



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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP03/03094 03/25/2003

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 03/15/2006

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/560,494**

Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

DEVICE FOR DETECTING ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION

Preliminary Class

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